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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applic. No. : 10/718,315 Confirmation No. 9755  
Applicant : Francesco Serino et al.  
Filed : November 20, 2003  
Title : Vascular Prosthesis for the Treatment of  
Abdominal Aortic Aneurysms, Using a Combined  
Laparoscopic/Open and Endovascular Technique,  
and Delivery System for Releasing a Prosthesis  
Fitted with Anchoring Stents

Group Art Unit: 3731  
Examiner : Amanda S. Adams

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RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents  
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Responsive to the Office action dated March 9, 2006, the  
following remarks are made:

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.

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